

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Jeffrey A. Heroux, et al
 Serial No. 09/023,483
 Filed: **February 13, 1998**



Atty Dkt. **2528-2**
 C#/M#
 Group Art Unit: **1643**
 Examiner: **J. Tung**
 Date: **September 7, 1999**

Title: **ASSAY METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

SEP 15 1999

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	40	minus highest number		
previously paid for	37	(at least 20) =	3	\times \$ 18.00
				\$ 54.00

Independent claims after amendment	15	minus highest number		
previously paid for	12	(at least 3) =	3	\times \$ 78.00
				\$ 234.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$ 110.00 /1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)	\$ 870.00
--	-----------

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
---	---------

First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$760.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$ 760.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

<input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered	filed	SUBTOTAL	\$ 1158.00
--	-------	-----------------	------------

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$ 579.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith	

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$240.00)	\$ 0.00
--	---------

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
--------------------------------------	---------

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 579.00
---------------------------	-----------

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road
 8th Floor
 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714
 Telephone: (703) 816-4000
 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
 TEB:Imo

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: Thomas E. Byrne, Reg. No. 32,205

Signature: 